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SUBJ: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA SUBMITTED BY COMMUNIST
AND NON-ALIGNED POWERS

REF: STATE 195243

1. AFTER WE HAD TOUCHED BASE WITH THE EMBASSIES OF THE UK, JAPAN AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA, I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT TO SPEAK WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY KHATRI ABOUT THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREA. NOTING ALONG LINES OF STATE 195240 THE BASIC PROBLEMS WE SEE IN THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION, I ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THIS DRAFT PROVIDES NO ASSURANCE OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE ARMISTICE AND THE ARMISTICE MACHINERY WHICH HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO VITALLY TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE KOREAN PENINSULAR

2. REFERRING TO THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WOULD SEEK TO GARNER SUPPORT FOR THEIR RESOLUTION AT THE LIMA CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED, I TOLD THE FOREIGN SECRETARY WE WOULD APPRECIATE ASSURANCE THAT THE NEPALESE DELEGATION WOULD NOT COMMIT NEPAL TO SUPPORT OR COSPONSOR THIS RESOLUTION. IN RESPONSE THE FOREIGN SECRETARY EXPLICITLY STATED THAT THE GON COLD NOT SUPPORT OR COSPONSOR SUCH A RESOLUTION,
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NOTING THAT THE GON MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND COULD NOT ACT AS IF IT DID NOT EXIST.

I SAID I WAS CERTAIN FROM OUR EARLIER DISCUSSIONS THAT THIS
WOULD BE THE GON VIEW, ADDING THAT WE STRONGLY HOPE THAT WHEN
THE NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION COMES UP FOR A VOTE IN THE UNGA,
NEPAL WILL VOTE AGAINST IT. CARGO

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